GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6080
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GRANTS TO STATES IN LUMP-SUMP
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria for providing financial assistance to schools being run in the States under the `Book Bank Scheme` for the students belonging to Scheduled Castes, and

(b) the financial assistance provided under the scheme during each of the last three years till date, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT(SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) & (b) Financial assistance under the scheme of `Book Bank for Scheduled Castes` is not being provided for setting up of book banks at school level. But, under the scheme financial assistance used to be released to States/UTs to provide books to deserving students pursuing Graduate/Post Graduate level courses in Medical, engineering, Agriculture, Veterinary, Polytechnic, Law, Charted Accountancy, MBA and Bio-Science. The scheme was in operation as an independent scheme up to the year 2002-03 and was merged with the scheme of Post-Matric scholarship to the students belonging to the Scheduled Castes w.e.f. 1.4.2003. State wise financial assistance released under the Book Bank Scheme during the year 2002-03 is annexed.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a&b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question NO. 6080 dated 05.05.2005 regarding `Book Bank Scheme for SCs` .

CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEME OF BOOK BANK FOR SCs-Central assistance released during the year 2002-03

S.NO. Name of the State/UT. Amount Released (Rs. In lakh)

1 Andhra Pradesh 76.43
2 Arunachal Pradesh Nil
3 Assam 2.78
4 Bihar 10.00
5 Chatisgarh 5.31
6 Goa Nil
7 Gujarat Nil
8 Haryana 8.47
9 Himachal Pradesh Nil
10 Jammu & Kashmir 5.99
11 Jharkhand Nil
12 Karnataka 115.63
13 Kerala 16.79
14 Madhya Pradesh 24.99
15 Maharashtra Nil
16 Manipur Nil
17 Meghalaya Nil
18 Mizoram Nil
19 Nagaland Nil
20 Orissa Nil
21 Punjab 14.51
22 Rajasthan Nil
23 Sikkim Nil
24 Tamil Nadu 61.86
25 Tripura 1.18
26 Uttar Pradesh 87.85
27 Uttranchal Nil
28 West Bengal 3.21

U.Ts

1	A & N Island	Nil
2	Chandigarh	Nil
3	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	Nil
4	Daman & Diu	Nil
5	Delhi	12
6	Lakshdweep	Nil
7	Pondicherry	Nil

TOTAL 447.00